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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: K. A. Thornewell
TERUYOSHI WASHIZAZWA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2128
Application No.: 10/812,868	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4554
Filed: March 31, 2004	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF	)	January 16, 2007
OPTIMALLY DESIGNING A	:	
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006, for three months from October 21, 2006 to January 21, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: